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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO. 09/747,571

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR EMBOSSING
EXPANDED GRAPHITE
SHEET MATERIAL UNDER
REDUCED PRESSURE

GROUP ART UNIT: 1732

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

Reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

None.

Remarks/Arguments:

Begin on page 7 of this paper.